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WEATHER REPORT

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WILSON MAKES FLAT DENIAL

Repudiates Inference That He Emunciated Country's Policy.

ONLY PERSONAL VIEW

Position of United States Will be Made Plain to Germany After Receipt of Information.

Washington, May 11—President Wilson flatly repudiated today the inference that he was enunciating this Govrenment's policy with respect to the Lusitania affair when he declared in his speech at Philadelphia last night "that there is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight."

The President told callers that he was not giving a thought to any question of policy in his speech to the newly enfanchised aliens. In what he said, he declared, he was expressing only a personal viewpoint.

For the present and until all data are in hand regarding the sinking of the Lusitania he declared that he would have nothing to add to what he said on Sunday. On that occasion he stated that he realized that the American people expected him "to act with deliberation and firmness."

The President declared that he had no engagement to see Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and indicated that he did not expect to see him at this time. He gave promise that the position of the United States would be made plain to Germany as soon as all information concerning the disaster was n hand.

After talking with callers along this line, and refusing to comment in any greater detail on the situation the President met his Cabinet officers for the regular Tuesday meeting. It was thought that this meet direction in which President Wilson's course of action would lie.

One fact which stood out clearly today in the storm-be-clouded international sky was that this Government despite the Lusitania horror despite the slaughter of Americans, including babies and women, despite the long procession of German acts of unfriendliness toward the United States, does not intend to be forced into war if it can avoid it.

600,000 ITALIANS READY

Army, Fully Equipped, Concentrated At Verona, 25 Miles From Frontier

Geneva, Switzerland, May 10—An Italian army, 600,000 strong, fully equipped and ready for the field, has been concentrated at Verona.

Verona is a fortified Italian city situated at the base of the Tyrolese Alps, 25 miles from the frontier of Austria-Hungary.

London, May 10—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following:

"A private from Berlin states that Italy yesterday called to the colors all infantry classes from 1876, and that many trains loaded with troops are proceeding to the front."

Paris, May 10—A dispatch from Bellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps says:

"Austrians and Germans are fleeing from all parts of Italy. All trains in the direction of the frontier are packed with Teutonic passengers, insluding merchants and officials.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The suit of John W. Humphries against the Alexandria County Lighting Company will be commenced before Judge J. B. T. Tehrnotn, of the Circuit Court on Thursday. The plaintiff is suing the company for $10,000 damages on account of the death of his son, Melvin E. Humphries, who was killed on November 29th. 1914, by coming in contact with a live wire, said to have belonged to the defendant. Humphries is represented by Attorneys J. K. M. Norton and H. Noel Garner, and the Lighting Company by Attorney Leo P. Harlow.

LETTER FROM ROUND HILL.

Fifth Annual Loudoun County School Fair a Great Success.

(Corespondence of the Gazette.)

Round Hill, Loudoun County, May 11.—The fifth annual Loudoun County School Fair, held at Purcellville, April 29 and 30, was the most successful school fair ever held in Loudoun county, and into history it will go down as one of the most successful ever held in the state of Virginia.

The weather was ideal. Enthusiastic crowds gathered from all sections of the county, and it is estimated that there were at least three thousand people on the grounds each day. The display was one of the most praisworthy ever put on exhibition at a school fair.

The pupils of the various county schools seemed to vie with one another, and the prize winners were those who had worked with the utmost care over each particular task to which they had set their hearts and hands. Entries were made in the following departments: Literature, manual training, domestic science and art, arithmetic and spelling, nature study, agriculture, public speaking, athletics, and specials, which included booklets on various phases of school work.

The athletic events, which occupied most of the first day, were of a high order, and carried out with a precision most creditable to those in charge.

At night a great crowd assembled in the auditorium where the contest for county championship for recitations by girls and declamations by boys, were held. The meeting was presided over by Professor D. G. Cooley, of Lincoln High School, and t he presentation of medals was made by Division Superintendent E. Albert Smith, of Fauquier County, who also served as one of the judges of the parade on Friday.

Friday was the "big day." The exhibits were arranged in the auditorium and were viewed by the crowds of interested visitors. The principal speaker of the day, Hon. Lewis H. Machen, of Richmond, delivered a splendid address on the "Teaching of Civic Government and Legislation."

The most spectacular feature of the fair was the parade, which formed about the auditorium, and began its march through the town shortly after the noon recess. Headed by the superintendent and the Mayor of the town, preceding the Taylorville brass band, and this followed by school officials, teachers and nearly twelve hundred school children, representing forty schools, it formed a procession more than one half mile long. Marching two abreast, to the inspiring music of the band, each school and district was in its appointed place, with colors, banners, and trophies conspicuously borne; the pupils of many schools costumed to represent various periods or events of American history. Here a number of little boys riding ponies, there a beautiful float, yonder a number of gaily decked automobiles, all formed one harmonious whole and made a magnificent parade. Then when all marched back to their places in the auditorium, and vied with one another in trying to make their school "yells" heard above all others, the enthusiasm of "Young America" reigned supreme After an earnest address by Superintendent W. G. Edmondson, Mr. Edward Nichols, of Leesburg, awarded the various prizes, in an impressive manner. Leesburg and Lincoln High Schools were the "biggest winers." Round Hill High School won third place. The forty dollar library for the best showing in the parade was won by the Lincoln High School.

At night the great audience assembled in the auditorium to hear the inter-high school debates, participated in by five debaters, from five high schools of the county. The debating was of a calibre seldom heard in high school circles. The championship cup was won by Mr. Le Roy Chamberlin, a pupil of the Leesburg High School.

The fair was wonderful and inspiring. The Loudoun County School Fair is becoming an institution of greater public interest each year. It is increasing public interest in the schools, as well as the efficiency of the schools themselves. The main consideration should not be overlooked. It is all in the interest of the child.

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DEMAND FOR REPARATION

Prominent Americans Send Significant Telegram to Wilson

WANT ARMY OF 1,000,000

Signers Ask That Adequate Measures be Taken to Secure Future Guarantees From Germany

New York May 11—The following telegram has been sent to Washington:

The President of the United States,
White House, Washington, D. C:

"The undersigned citizens of New York express their conviction that national interests and honor imperatively require adequate measures both to secure reparation for past violations by Germany of American rights and sure guarantees against future violations. We further express the conviction that the considered judgment of the nation will firmly support the Government in any measures, however serious, to secure full reparation and guarantees. Elihu Root, Jr., C, W. Wickersham, George S. Hornblower, Devereaux Milburn, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Philip A. Carroll, Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., and Crawford Blagden, Dr. Richard Derby, Robert L. Bacon, Grenville Clark, J. Lloyd Derby, A. Perry Osborn, Arthur C. Blagden, John G. Milburn, Jr.,

New York, May 11—Better coast defenses, a definite military and naval policy, a budget system for money appropriation instead of the present "pork barrel" method, a stronger and more mobile army, and the organization of an army reserve and a naval reserve are urged in an open letter given out yesterday by the National Security League.

The letter is signed by Joseph H. Choate, the honorary president; Alton B. Parker, honorary Vice president; S. Stanwood Menken, president, and Henry L. Stimson, chairman of the army committee.

The letter is addressed to members of the present and former Cabinets, to Representatives in Congress, all the governors of the United States, all mayros in the country to Chambers of Commerce and boards of trade universities and colleges, patriotic societies, clubs, and other organizations.

The letter urges American citizens to support the league in its efforts to strengthen the army and navy.

The league asks the enrollment of 1,000,000 persons as volunteer workers for the realization of its plan.

ASK FOR DISMISSSAL.

Washington, May 11.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, and John Burke, treasurer of the United States, each filed motions in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday asking for a dismissal of the injunction suit brought against them by the Riggs National Bank. Their answers, together with affidavits and exhibits, probably will be filed in the court today. Under a rule granted by Justice Walter I. McCoy nearly a month ago, the defendants must come into court tomorrow and show cause why a temporary injunction against them with regard to their relations with the bank should not be made permanent.

The motions ask for the dismissal of the suit o nthe ground that the court lacks jurisdiction for various reasons, and in his motion Mr. McAdoo expressly disclaims any responsibility for the imposition of a fine upon the Riggs bank or any power or jurisdiction with respect to the approval of depositary banks, and emphasizes that such power and responsibility have been lodged and responsibility have been lodged with the comptroller. Mr. Burke asserts that the only action taken by him which has been complained of by the bank was dictated by existing law, hence the suit does not lie against him.

TOM THUMB WEDDING TONIGHT

Pleasant Time Assured all Who May be Present in Westminister Building

The Tom Thumb Wedding and Concert for the benefit of Grace Church Parish Hall will take place tonight, at 8 p. m. at the Westminister building. The following will be the program:

Bride, Miss Dorthy Padgett.
Groom, Master Lee Spencer.
Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Martin.
Best Man, Master Lloyd Spittle.
Bride's Maids, Misses Margaret Yates, Lucille Powell, Virginia Fuller, Clara Rush.
Flower Girls, Misses Jans Deahl, and Irene Michelbach.
Ringbearer, Master Robert V. Duncan.
Bride's Mother, Miss Eliza Crump.
Bride's Father, Master Herman Rohr.
Minister, Master Ebner Duncan.
Choir, Misses Margaret Bolton, Mary Finks, Martha Weedon, Louise Cowhig, Yula Bruin, Mildred Reynolds, Evelyn Bell, Audrey Nalls, Marie Harman, Irene Wade, Maude Wingfield, Dorothy Fletcher.

Guests will be announced by Master Robert Lee Goods as follows:

President Wilson, Master Hugh Schaffer.
Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Jeanette Martin.
Vice President Marshall, Master Clayton Wood.
Mrs. Marshall, Miss Laura Catts
Secretary Bryan, Master Guy Duncan.
Mrs. Bryan, Miss Virginia Wade.
Secretary McAdoo, Master Louise Kerns.
Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Ellen Bruin.
Postmaster General Burleson, Master Keith Wade.
Mrs. Burleson, Miss Effie Wilkinson.
Mr. Francis B. Sayre, Master Franklin Baggett.
Mrs. Sayre, Miss Virginia McCuen.
Hon. C. C. Carlin, Master DeAlmond Cowhig.
Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Miss Lucille Spencer.
Hon. Judge Thornton, Master Thornton Goods.
Mrs. Thornton, Miss Jane Kidwell.
Japanese Minister, Master Hugh Spittle.
Reception.
Piano Solo, Maid of Honor.
Recitation, Miss Evelyn Howard.
Violin Solo, Miss Winefred Bain. Accompanist, Mrs. Edgar Carpenter.
Vocal Solo, Miss Susie Pulman. Accompanist, Miss Helen Bowman.
Dance Selection, Miss Josephine Duffey. Accompanist, Mrs. Talbot McCuen.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Sayre. Accompanist, Mrs Talbot McCuen.
Recitation, Miss Mary Quinn.
Piano Solo, Miss Snyder.
Violin Solo, Mr. Horace Crump. Accompanist, Mrs. Talbot McCuen.
Dance Selection, Miss Virginia Ale. Accompanist, Mrs. Talbot McCuen.

MOTHER BURIED HER BABES

Three Children Died in Attempted Rescue After Lusitania Went Down.

Cork. Island, May 11.—One woman, a passenger on the Lusitania, lost all three of her children in the disaster and gave the bodies of two of them to the sea herself, says a story in the Herald. When the ship went down she held up the three children in the water, shrieking for help. When rescued two were dead. Their room was required and the mother was brave enough to realize it.

"Give them to me" she shrieked. "Give the mto me, my bonie wee things. I will bury them. They are mine to bury as they were mine to keep."

With her form shaking with sorrow she took hold of each little one from the rescuers and reverently placed it in the water again, and people in the boat wept with her as she murmured a little sobbing prayer to the great God above.

Just as the rescuers were landing her third and only remaining child died.

MEMORIAL MEETING—Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, will hold a memorial meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

RESENTENCED TO HANG JUNE 22

Frank Makes Statement to Court Reaffirming His Innocence

HIS TRUST IS IN GOD

Condemned Man Says the World Will Know One Day That He is Not Guilty of Murder

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Leo M. Frank was yesterday resentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. Sentence was passed by Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Fulton County Superior Court. Mary Phagan was killed on April 26, 1913. Before sentence was pronounced Frank made a statement to the court reiterating his declarations of innocence.

Frank had prepared his statement in advance and when Judge Hill asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner stood erect, with his head thrown back, and without once referring to the written text, declaimed it with the emphasis and gestures making a plea before the court. He said:

"Again I stand before you. Again I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence.

"I am innocent of this charge, and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appellate tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt.

"My execution will not avenge Mary Phagan's death. A life will have been taken for a life, but the real culprit will not have paid the penalty. I will suffer for another's crime.

"My trust is in God, who knows that my protestations of innocence are the truth. At some future date the whole mortal world will realize it. It is the knowledge that God knows it and that the whole world will know it some day that inspires me as I stand before Your Honor, and as I face the future.

"Anything else I might say at this time would be but an elaboration of my words to the court. Yet I am fully alive to the fact that my position is most precarious. It is a situation which is so far removed from anything that my life and mental attitude should have bespoken. It is hideous, but at the same time so unreal, so incongrous.

"The fundamental in human life is to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us—it is the basic morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life without honor is insufferable. This is the message of theology and ethics.

"In the light of the whole truth I know—and the Almighty knows—that the morality of my position in this case is unassailable. This being so, my complete exoneration of this terrible charge lies in the future. When that day arrives I shall be vindicated—and if I am alive, I will be enabled to enjoy fredom and honor.

"Therefore, I want to live.

"The full truth and all of the facts in the case, when they come to light, as some day they will, will prove to the world that my assertion of innocence is the truth.

"The legal arena is closed to me. The bar is placed forever against further legal process. Yet the issue of guilt or innocence has been before but one court, that in which the jury sat. All subsequent appeals were made upon alleged legal and juridic errors; not upon the facts or the evidence. Since the jury heard the case, no court of inquiry or review has sifted the evidence. No decision of any appeals court undertook to predicate an opinion on the record of the testimony and evidence. The doubt of the trial judge as to my guilt still remains."

When Frank had finished the judge recited briefly the legal judgments in the case, and then ordered that the original sentence of the court be executed, and set the date. As the judge concluded, Mrs. Frank, who sat at a table with her husband's attorneys, bowed her head upon her arms on the table and sobbed quietly. Frank remained standing, turned a moment to glance at his wife and immediately after was taken from the courtroom to his cell by the sheriff and two deputies who had accompanied him from the jail.

No date has been set as yet by the Georgia Prison Commission for a hearing on Frank's application for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. Members of the commission reiterated that they do not contemplate holding a special session to consider Frank's application, and that the hearing probably will be given at the next regular session, which begins June 7. In the event the Prison Commission's recommendation on the application should not reach Governor Slaton in time for him to act upon it before his term expires, June 26 next, it is considered probable that the Governor will grant Frank a respite and that the final action on the plea for clemency will be left over for Governor-elect N. E. Harris.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a memorial meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of George W. Kelly will take place at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Church.

The Home Circle Club was delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter Padgett, 212 north Fairfax street.

The White Sox A. C. defeated the strong Empiree A. C. Club of Washington, on the Cove Sunday by the score of 7 to 1.

Lawrence Morris has instituted a suit for divorce from his wife, Emma Beam Morris, in the Corporation Court. He alleges desertion.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night at which time arrangements were made for the May dance to be given on May 20th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting talk will be given. All are cordially invited.

Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. of this city, has accepted an invitation to confer the Master Mason's degree before the members of Washington Centennial Lodge, of Washington, on May 31st.

There will be a regular meeting of the Alexandria Motorboat Club Inc tonight at which time business of great importance to the club will be transacted and a large attendance is expected to be present.

The Children's Ward Committee of the Alexandria Hospital, acknowledge the receipt of $25 from St. Mary's Church, through the Knights of Columbus. This amount was received too late to be published in the annual report.

ITALY READY FOR WAR

Austria Refuses to Reply to Immanuel's Demands

Paris, May 11—"Italy's war proclamation drawn in anticipation of continued silence by Austria or rejection of the final terms of peace is ready," says a news agency dispatch from Rome. "There is no doubt that it will be issued at midnight or soon after."

Rome, May 11—Austria's failure to reply to the demands made by Italy has brought the two countries again close to war. The Italian government is pressing for an immediate answer. It was reported in official circles today that Italy has sent to Vienna an ultimatum demanding a reply by midnight.

It is estimated that within the last week 100,000 subjects of Germany had Austria have left Italy.

Rome, May 11—Pope Benedict XV has abandoned all hope that war between Italy and Austria can be averted.

PATRIARCHS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Important Branch of Odd Fellows in Session Today

GRAND LODGE MEETS

Welcomed to Richmond by Governor Stuart, Mayor and Judge of the Hustings Court

Richmond, May 11.—At 9 o'clock this morning, it is estimated that 1,200 Odd Fellows were in the city to attend the seventy-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

The Patriarchs Militant, and the Grand Encampment of Virginia, two branches of the order, met yesterday morning, the one at Murphy's Hotel at 8:30 o'clock and the other at the Richmond Hotel at 9:30.

Only the transaction of routine business and the appointment of committees occupied the attention of the Patriarchs Militant at their morning session, and in the afternoon the reports of those committees were read and approved. They met again this morning at the Elks Hall.

The Grand Encampment of Virginia elected the following officers at the morning session; W. C. Louoff, of Danville, grand patriarch; J. T. Haynes, of Richmond, Grand high priest; C. D. Fox of Roanoke, grand senior warden; E. M. Bunch, of Lynchburg, grand scribe; and G. W. Hill, of Norfolk, grand treasurer. In the afternoon the following appointive officers were filled: Grand marshal, H. H. Murch, of Charlottesville; grand outside sentinel O. J. Robinson, of Carterton; and grand inside sentinel, Colonel W. L. Martin, of Alexandria; and these officers, together with those elected in the morning, were installed by James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, past grand patriarch, The ordsr adjourned to meet next year in the same town with the Grand Lodge.

The Rebekah Assembly met this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the auditroium of Murphy's Hotel, and will remain in session until late this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock the degree of chivalry will be conferred on Mrs. Annie Sullivan, of Staunton, at the Howitzers' Armory, Seventh and Marshall sts. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Norfolk degree team will exemplify degree work on a large class, after which there will be a banquet to be followed by a dance.

The Grand Lodge convened this morning at the Richmond Hotel at with Past Grand Master Hill, Montague in the chair. Mr. Montague introduced Governor Henry C. Stuart who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the commonwealth of Virginia; Mayor Ainslie, who welcomed the order on behalf of the city of Richmond, and Judge D. C. Richardson, spoke on behalf of the Odd Fellows of the city. Mrs. Janie Levensohn delivered the address of Welcome on behalf of the Rebekah Assembly. A suitable response from the Odd Fellows was by their grand master, Parke P. Deans.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge was called to order at 10:30 o'clock and except for the intermission for lunch remained in session during the entire afternoon. During the lunch hour the delegates repaired to the Capitol Square, and a picture was taken of the group.

To-morrow morning the delegates anticpate a delightful time on an excursion down the James River. They take the steamer Brandon at 9 o'clock and return to the city at 2.

DIED—On May 10, 1914, GEORGE W. KELLY, aged thirty-five, son of the late Thomas and Bridget Kelly. Funeral from the residence of his brother, Thomas F. Kelly 329 south Alfred street, Wednesday at 9 a. m. and thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 o. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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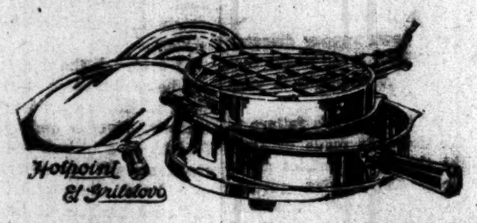

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Rector's Aid of St. Paul's Church have arranged a musical tea for Friday afternoon between four and six at the Norton Memorial Chapel. The invitations sent out are quite unique, a shoe-sole bearing a verse asking for the admission fee twice of as many pennies as the number of shoes you wear. However if one is especially generous at the entrance door no one will tell of the large number his or her shoe would be to correspond. There will be several attractive musical numbers and refreshments served with no extra fee charged.

Dr. W. F. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Kenster, Miss Kenster and Miss Turrh, all of Richmond, Va., came over the road in automobiles and spent the week end with Dr. Williamson's mother on north Columbus street. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williamson returned with them for a week's visit to Richmond.

John Lyon, publisher of the Alexandria County Monitor, will leave this week for France where he will drive an automobile for the American ambulance corps. His brother, Frank Lyon, will assume the editorial and news supervision of the paper.

Miss Lillian M. Dove was tendered a surpise party last night by several of her friends in honor of her birthday.

JAPAN GIVES ITS SIDE

Foreign Office Issues Statement Regarding Demands On China

Tokio, May 10—The Japanese Government announces that the naval and military movements in connection with the Chinese situation have been cancelled.

Washington, May 10—Silence rigidly maintained by the Japanese Embassy here throughout the long course of negotiations over Japan's demands upon China was broken last night by the issuance of a statement, prepared by the Foreign Office at Tokio, outlining the Japanese Government's reasons for submitting demands at this time and reviewing the various stages of the negotiations at Peking.

"The Imperial Government in the proposals lately presented to the Chinese Government," says the Japanese statement, "have made it their main object to adjust matters relating to, and to meet the new situation created by the war between Japan and Germany, to strengthen the friendly relations subsisting between Japan and China, and thus to insure permanent peace in the Orient. They, in formulating these proposals had taken special care to avoid those which might be deemed to conflict with the principles of territorial integrity, equal opportunity and the open door, which Japan had occasion, time and again to declare to the powers.

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VOTERS IN THE COUNTY

Twenty-five Per Cent Increase Shown by City Treasurer's Books.

A twenty-five per cent increase in the qualified vote of Alexandria county as shown by the treasurer's books which have just closed is an indication of the intense interest which is being shown in the election for county officials which takes place on August 3rd. Already the list of candidates is large but there remains three weeks in which aspirants for positions can file their names with the clerk of the court. The forthcoming election will be the Democratic primary and will be the first to be conducted under the legalized primary laws of the state.

The present incumbents of state offices, Hon. J. Fred Birrell, of this city, delegate to the state legislature and Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax, state senator, who will come up for election at the same time, will not have any opposition.

The most interesting race will be the one for commonwealth attorney. The incumbent, Crandall Mackey, will be a candidate for re-election, and he will be opposed by Charles T. Jesse, of oFrt Myers Heights, Frank L. Ball of Clarendon, and Judge R. Gordon Finney, of Clarendon.

There are five candidates for sehriff, The incumbent, A. H. Barbour, who was named by Judge Thornton, three years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Jacob Birch, will be opposed by Jailer Harry Johnson, A. C. Clements, of Clarendon; Howard Fields, of Ballston; George F. Marcey, of Ballston, and William N. Febrey, of East Falls Church.

Hyphenated Nationalities

Philadelphia, May 11—"In no uncertain terms, President Wilson last night served warning against the use of hyphenated nationalities to stir up sentiment in this country for and against European belligerents. That the President was aiming at Dr. Dernburg and the German junta in New York, few doubted.

Addressing 4,000 newly naturalized citizens of the United States, the President, with the load of the Lusitania horror heavy on his mind, and with the activities of so-called German-Americans fresh before him, announced in no uncertain terms that aliens upon naturalization must become Americans wthout the hyphen or not at all.

"You cannot dedicate yourselves to America unless you become in every respect and with every purpose of you thoroughly American," he told his hearers, after warning them against "looking over your shoulders"

The President made no direct reference to the Lusitania catastrophe or other German affronts.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

Four More Young Ladies Enter the Contest.

To determine the most popular girl in Alexandria four more ladies have entered, and to say it will be interesting is putting it mild. The second count made at twelve o'clock today gave Miss Emerita Warnock the lead. The count is as follows:

Miss Emerita Warnock, 1916.
Miss Marion Wood, 1260.
Miss Grace Wiley, 1045.
Miss Louise Abbott, 798.
Miss Katherine Newton, 385.
Mrs. E. Mumford, 277.
Miss Gertrude Collum, 290.
Miss Ada V. Allison, 144.
Miss Hilda Woolf, 66.

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COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Report of Committee on Legislation For Annexed Territory Will Come up.

Whether or not Alexandria is to have a new ward to be known as the Fifth ward and to comprise all the territory which was recently annexed to the city, except a stretch of land lying this side of Hunting Creek, or is to keep its present divisions of four wards with the annexed territory added to the Third and Fourth wards, will be decided at a meeting of City Council tonight.

The report of the special annexation committee recommending that the new territory be added to the present wards and a minority report of the same committee, advocating the creation of a new ward, will come before Council tonight for a decision. If the former proposition is accepted the lower board will elect a member of Council from the new territory to fill teh vacancy caused by the death of Robert L. Monroe.

The proposed franchise to be granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will come before the Board of Aldermen and the report of the finance committee, fixing the tax rate for the next year, will be presented to both bodies.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC MEETING.

Will be Held in Interests of Civic Improvement League.

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night completed plans for a public meeting Monday night in the Young People's Building under the auspices of the special committee on civic improvements of that organization.

There will be one out of town speaker, who will be announced later and one local speaker. It is also planned to show slides of places in Alexandria before and after improvements have been made. New members admitted at the meeting were Arthur H. Bryant and Alexandria Musical Company.

HANDSOME CASKET WAGON.

B. Wheatley, undertaker, has just received a handsome black paneled casket automobile delivery wagon. The vehicle was placed in service today and greatly admired by all who saw it. It is the first of its kind to be seen in this section.

The wagon was built by James Cnunigham, Sons and Company, Rochester, New York, and is up to date in every particular, being especially designed for funeral directors.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER.

Mrs. Addie Butler, wife of Herbert Butler, of Gainesville, Va., died last night at the George Washington University Hospital. The body was brought here today and taken to Demaine's undertaking chapel. It will be shipped Thursday to Gainesville, Va., for burial. Besides her husband, Mrs. Butler leaves five children. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Johnosn, of this city.

WILL GIVE LAWN PARTY.

The Board of Governors of the Home of the Aged are making elaborate preparations for a lawn party to be given May 28th. Arthur Bryant has kindly tendered his garden on the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, and a delightful evening is promised all who attend. Donations of ice cream, cake and candy are earnestly solicited for this worthy cause.

U. D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Owing to the illness of the historian, the historical meeting scheduled for tonight, must be postponed until later.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S WISE COURSE.

President Wilson still maintains his own counsel regarding his future course toward Germany concerning the destruction of the Lusitania. He has not discussed the matter with a single member of the Cabinet.

Mr. Wilson is acutely conscious of the overwhelming burden of responsibility that rests upon him and he has determined that he, and he alone must assume that responsibility. Whatever action he takes and whatever the consequences of that action upon him alone rests the responsibility. Mr. Wilson is confronted with a situation that has not been equalled in the last half century and he is meeting it alone.

There will be no extra session of Congress. The President has no intention of summoning this body and thus inviting a flood of invectives and demagoguery that may embroil this country in the very difficulties which he is steadfastly seeking to avoid. Mr. Wilson will not be "stampeded" He is fully conscious of the frightful wrong that has been perpetrated upon the American people in the destruction of more than 100 American lives, but he is equally conscious of the conditions surrounding the catastrophe. He is determined to uphold the rights of United States, but he recognizes that these rights must be based on facts and not upon hysteria.

President Wilson gave to a gathering of 4,000 naturalized Americans in Philadelphia last night he first intimation of the course which the United States Government probably will pursue in the situation.

He spoke by implication, but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that, while the United States would remain at peace, it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind by the tragedy of last Friday.

"America," said the President, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all the nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example. And it must be an example, not merely of peace because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world, and strife is not."

The President's remarks are construed to mean that a man may be too proud to fight and that a nation may be so right that it need not use force to convince others that it is right; hence it is assumed that it is the President's determination to do everything reasonably possible to avoid war with Germany. The President's advisers already have convinced themselves that the country does not want war if the situation can be handled in any other way. In any event President Wilson, it is said, will force the initiative upon Germany.

In the meantime it is well for all to heed the injunction recently given by the conservative elements—"Do not rock the boat at this critical junction."

HYPHENATED NATIONALITIES

President Wilson in his speech to several thousand naturalized citizens of the United States in Philadelphia last night made a number of practical suggestions, one of which was of especial importance at this crisis in the country's history. There must not be, he said, such a thing as a hyphenated nationality—that is no man has a right while living under the protection of the Stars and Stripes to call himself a German-American, an Irish-American, English or Scotch American. He became a subject of the United States after his naturalization, and if his predilection for the land of his birth is stronger than that for his adopted country, he has the privilage of expatriation and can return peaceably to the clime whence he came.

It is natural for people to love the land of their birth, but the fact they shake the dust from places which once knew them and take up their abode in other lands is prima facie evidence that they have found places that suit them better than the country out of which they came, and when an issue arises between the land in which they live, move and have their being and some other country, and they espouse the cause of the enemies of the nation which is protecting them they are no longer Americans.

We say this in a friendly spirit, but mean all that we utter. The population of the United States is cosmopolitan. English, Irish, Scotch and German blood courses through the veins of the majority of the Americans of the present day, while but few years may elapse before large classes will be crossed with Greeks, Italians, Russians, and other nationalities. When aliens take up their permanent abode in our land they should be as the Moabitish damsel when she clung to her mother-in-law and uttered those memorable words: "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

People of the civilized world are deploring the loss of the steamship Lusitania and the drowning of about twelve hundred persons, among them over one hundred Americans. Germany says this was a necessity. At this juncture all citizens of the country, naturalized as well as those native and to the manner born, should act upon the scriptural admonition. "Be swift to hear, but slow to speak," while the President is handling the delicate matter.

WOODROW WILSON SAFEST PILOT.

The New York Herald, which formerly barred use of Theodore Roosevelt's name, referring to him always as "the Bull Moose leader" or "the former President," in several places yesterday printed the paragraph: "What a pity Theodore Roosevelt is not President of the United States today."

The Herald since the days of the elder Bennett has generally espoused the cause of the great majority. But the bulk of its readers believe that its trumpet is sending forth an uncertain sound at this time. Roosevelt was one of the first to express his indignation at the sinking of the Lusitania, and the element which generally goes off half cocked is naturally affirming the former President's views. Most people of the United States rejoice at the fact that Roosevelt is not President at this crisis and their anxiety is greatly allayed by the calm and dispassionate manner in which President Wilson is handling the situation.

Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in 1904 says:

"The attempt to persuade the public what action the Lusitania disaster requires the President to take is unfair to him and may work great injury to us. He alone must bear the heavy responsibility of decision—and greater there cannot be. No one knows it better than he. For both personal and patriotic reasons his best effort will be put forth. Why not give him time?

"Have we forgotten the Maine? Can we not see President McKinley standing with his back to the wall in the face of the hoarse cry of angry men demanding war—and his refusal to hurry. He saw his duty to the people and performed it. The President has information that we have not. When to announce a decision may be almost as important as what the decision shall be."

Judge Parker's words will appeal to more Americans than those of former President Roosevelt.

THE RED HORSE AND ITS RIDER.

Mackay many years ago wrote a book entitled "Popular Delusions." The author gave the history of the 'Mississippi Scheme," "The South Sea Bauble", "The Tulip Mania," etc. Mackay showed that individuals suffered from temporary aberration, as well as entire towns, cities and countries. He might have gone further and said that certain manias at times become international. It is so now; war is in the air in nearly every clime.

Macaulay in his history of England says the civilized world is indebted to the church for taming the fierce and irresponsible hordes which overran the Roman Empire and finally destroyed it. These multitudes were from what is now known as Germany, Austria, Russia and the Balkans. Many were simply wild men, bent upon slaughter, and apparently animated by the hallucination that man's chief end is to murder his brother.

There is no doubt that the church played an important part in clothing such specimens of the genus homo and putting them in their right minds The church, however, finds itself impotent at this time to play a similar part. Pope Benedict XV. says: "All civilization seems to have gone mad. Our endeavors have failed. It all rests now in the hand of God. May He pity His misguided children"

NEWS OF THE DAY

Five thousand dollars reward has been offered for the recovery of the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire American, who gave his life to save that of a woman when the Lusitania was destroyed.

Failure of workmen to place proper warning lights at the harbor entrance at Cleveland Sunday night blamed for the sinking of the handsucker Junior at midnight with the loss of six lives.

The fact of the death of Alfred G. Vanderbilt in the Lusitania catastrophe being definitely established, interest centers around the distribution the multi-millionaire may have made of his fortune, which is estimated at from $70,000,0000 to $100,000,000.

The British steamer Queen Wilhelmina, of Hartlepool, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off Blyth on Saturday. Time was allowed the crew to take to the boats. The men were picked up by a patrol boat and landed at Shields.

Five persons were burned to death two were seriously injured and a number were saved by jumping from the third story windows into a life net when fire early yesterday destroyed an Italian tenement house in Pittsburg, Pa.

It is announced in London that Mme. Depage, wife of the head of the Belgian Red Cross, had with her on the liner when she lost her life $100,000 in gold, money that she raised to use in the Belgian relief work by lecturing in America.

The Cunard Line announces that its steamer Orduna would sail as advertised on Tuesday next at 10 a. m. from New York, and notified the Postmaster General to that effect. An official declares that the sailings will continue as scheduled until further notice.

Six workmen were seriously burned yesterday in a fire that destroyed a dry house at the Carneys' Point, N. J., works of the Du Pont Powder Company. One hundred thousand pounds of smokeless powder were burned. As smokeless powder brings one dollar a pound, the loss will exceed $100,000.

Discovery of the body of an infant boy weighing 11 pounds, declared by the police to have been murdered, was found yesterday afternoon in the parcel checking department of J N. Adam & Co., Buffalo's largest department store. A heavy cord, knotted tightly about the child's neck, indicated death by strangulation.

Determined to avenge the death of their brother, Isaac B. Trumbull, of Bridgeport, Conn., who went down with the Lusitania, John B. Trumbull, president, and Henry Trumbull, treasurer of the Trumbull Electric Company, are planning to devote their large plant in Plainville to the manufacture of munitions of war for the Allies.

One thousand union carpenters are idele in Indianapolis as the result of a lockout order issued by the General Contractors' Association. The order was made, it was said, on the erfusal of the carpenters' union to discontinue its strike on work under the control of a local construction company. The union also was asekd to abandon a fight which was being made for jurisdiction over certain metal trim work on modern structures.

Victoria, B. C., is under martial law as a result of renewed attacks on Gereman establishments by mobs bent on avenging the sinking of the Lusitania. After a mob of several thousand men and boys had smashed windows last night in a brewery, the New England Hotel, a jewelry store, a cleaning esetablishment and a plumbing shop, the mayor read the riot act at a donwstown street corner and 800 soldiers began policing the city.

The Brunswick lion in front of the Germanic Museum at Harvard, the gift of Kaiser Wilhelm, was found draped Sunday morning with a great white sheet with black edges symbolic of mourning. On the sheet was printed in large letters "14 corpses, another gift from the Kaiser," and "in memory of the Lusitania massacre," signed "Humanity." This was the result of an anti-German demonstration by a large number of Harvard undergraduates early in the morning.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The annual meeting of the Virginia Public Health Association opened last night in Lece Memorial Chapel of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va.

In orders from Colonel W. W. Sale, Adjutant General, the entire infantry brigade, Virginia Volunteers is directed to participate in the Confederate re-union paradee in Richmond June 3.

According to a correspondent, Attorney General John Garland Pollard in the national capital last week, said: "I am surprised to learn that there is any doubt as to my intentions for becoming a candidate for Governor. I have finally made up my mind to become a candidate in 1917."

By insisting upon the clubs in the Virginia League making reports of their pay rolls to his office under oath, President J. Overton Boatwright hopes to hold down those which may find it hard to resist the temptation to cling tightly to players whose services are worth more than they can afford to enjoy and remain within the salary limit.

The eleventh annual convention of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, on May 19, 20 and 21. An elaborate and interesting program is being mapped out. As one of the chief topics to be discussed will be the retail merchants' license and steps for keeping it down it is expected that the attendance at the approaching convention will be large. Officers will be elected and other matters of importance disposed of.

Dr. William P. McGuire, of Winchester, received a cablegram yesterday from Ogden H. Hammond, at Queenstown, stating that his wife, Mrs. Mary Picton Stevens Hammond, was among the lost on obard the Lusitania. Both reached a lifeboat, which capsized, husband and wife becoming separated in the water. Later the husband was picked up. Another victim of the Lusitania disaster was William Moffatt, a well known horseman and head of the Shenandoah Valley Importing Company, of Winchester.

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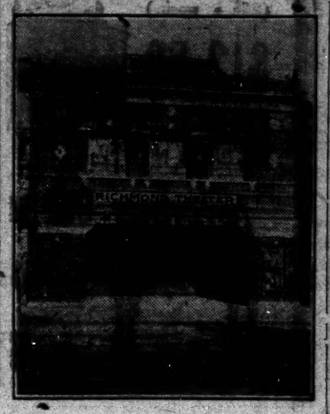

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8:47 A. M. —Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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NOTE:—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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Of valuable property consisting of six houses and fifteen acres of land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Susan P. A. Calvert and George R. Calvert, her husband to the undersigned Trustees, bearing date on the 21st day of July 1905 and recorded in deed book No. 54, page 146, in the land records of Alexandria City Virginia, and deed book 112 page 162 in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness so secured, the undersigned Trustees at the request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market house, in Alexandria City, SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1915 at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon and fifteen acres of land unimproved.

FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet tothe beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveune, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

Terms of sale—Cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th, 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

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Frederick P. Russell, Receiver
117 N. Fairfax Street

I do certify that the bond required of the Receiver by the decree of sale was given.

Nevell S. Greenaway.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Saturday, May 15, 1915. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. UHLER,
Sec. & Treas.

BERLIN EXPRESSES REGRETS

Places Responsibility for Lusitania Horror Upon England

Berlin, May 11—The following dispatch has been sent by the German foreign office to the German embassy at Washington:

"Please communicate the following to the State Department:

"The German government desires to express its deepest sympathy at the loss of lives on board the Lusitania. The responsibility rests, however, with the British government, which, through its plan of starving the civilian population of Germany, has forced Germany to resort to retaliatory measures.

"In spite of the German offer to stop the submarine war in case the starvation plan was given up, British merchant vessels are being generally armed with guns and have repeatedly tried to ram submarines, so that a previous search was impossible.

"They cannot, therefore, be treated as ordinary merchant vessels. A recent declaration made to the British parliament by the parliamentary secretary in answer to a question by Lord Charles Beresford, said that at the present practically all British merchant vessels were armed and provided with hand grenades.

"Besides, it has been openly admitted by the English press that the Lusitania on previous voyages repeatedly carried large quantities of war material. On the present voyage the Lusitania carried 5,400 cases of ammunition, while the rest of the cargo also consisted chiefly of contraband.

"If England, after repeated official and unofficial warnings, considered herself able to declare that boats ran no risk, and thus lightheartedly assumed responsibility for the human life on board a steamer which, owing to its armament and cargo was liable to destruction, the German government, in spite of its heartfelt sympathy for the loss of American lives, cannot but regret that Americans felt more inclined to trust to English promises rather than to pay attention to the warnings from the German side.

FOREIGN OFFICE"

GERMANS BARRED

Excluded from Cotton Association of Liverpool by Directors

Liverpool, May 11—The board of directors of the Cotton Association passed a resolution yesterday setting forthat tht no naturalized German or Austrian shall henceforth be permitted to enter the cotton exchange.

London, May 11—Between 200 and 300 British members of the stock exchange mobilized yesterday to prevent, forcibly is necessary, the entry of any Germans who might be brave enough to attempt to make their way into the house in disregard of the warning issued by the stock exchange committee advising them to remain away.

Excitement ran high around the exchange and a huge crowd collected. Only a few nautralized Germans appeared in the neighborhood, however, and they did not attempt to enter the exchange. They were hustled away through Throgmorton street and warned not to return.

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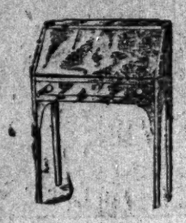

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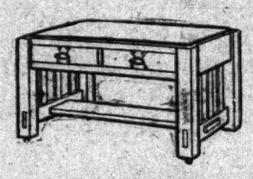

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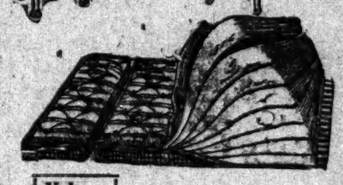

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